

Roberts Enters Kroonstadt

WITHOUT OPPOSITION FROM THE ENEMY

British now 125 Miles from Bloemfontein and 150 from Pretoria. Free Staters and Transvaalers Disagree. Free State Capital Shifted to Lindley. Nothing New from Mafeking. More Canadian Casualties.

Winnipeg, May 14, '00.

London, May 13: The war office received the following despatches from Lord Roberts:

Kroonstad, May 12, 2 p.m.: Entered Kroonstad at 1:30, without opposition, to-day, when the Union Jack was hoisted with cheers from the British residents.

London, May 13: The situation of the war in South Africa is as satisfactory from a British point of view as the most sanguine friend could have hoped a week ago. The occupation of Kroonstad practically leaves the Orange Free State in British possession. It is evident from Lord Roberts' last despatch that disintegration has commenced, and that the Free Staters are scattering to their homes while the Transvaalers have gone northward, declining to fight any longer in the Orange Free State. What little resistance the former are likely to make will be centered at Lindley, whither President Steyn has transferred his government.

It is evident that the strategy of Lord Roberts and the rapidity of his advance have bewildered and dispirited the Boers, as their resistance since the British reached Sand river has been slight. The only point where they seriously attempted to check the advance seems to have been on the British right where they defended two kopjes with some vigor, which eventually were carried by the East Lancashire and Sussex, the Boers finally retreating, leaving a group of gunners dead on the top of the hills. The only point in the Free State where the Boers seem in any force except at Lord Roberts' front is on the Southeast, where Generals Buller, Campbell and Brabant are holding them in check, west of Ploksburg and Ladybrand, and are gradually pushing them back as well as effectually defeating all their efforts to break through and threaten Lord Roberts' communications.

There is no further news regarding the advance of the relief column towards Mafeking, but it is possible Roberts' success will result in forcing the Boers to raise the siege.

Pretoria advices via Lorenzo Marquez state that the Boers' supply of powder is exhausted and that attempts to manufacture a fresh supply have been unsuccessful.

A despatch from Cape Town, dated May 12th, says that Lord Strathcona's Horse have gone to the front and that Lord Castletown has been appointed commander of the Wepener district.

President Steyn fled from Kroonstad last evening after vainly endeavoring to persuade the burghers to continue opposing us. The Transvaalers said they would no longer fight off Orange Free State soil and made off for the Vaal river. The Free Staters accused the Transvaalers of having made use of them and then deserting. Many Free Staters have gone to their homes.

Roberts in his despatch says: The procession on entering the town was headed by my body guard all of whom were colonials, and after my staff and foreign officers, came the North Somerset Imperial Yeomanry, followed by Gen. Pole-Carew's division, consisting of the Grenadier Guards and the 18th Brigade, naval guns, 83rd, 84th and 85th Batteries, two five inch guns manned by the Royal Artillery Company and 12th Engineers. The rest of the force encamped around the town.

Before leaving Kroonstad, President Steyn issued a proclamation making Lindley the seat of government for the Free State. Lindley is 20 miles southeast of Kroonstad on the railroad to Van Rensselaer's Pass.

Gens. Botha and De Wet accompanied the Transvaalers.

Ottawa, May 14th: The militia department has received information of the following casualties in the Second Imperial Service Battalion (last contingent) in Thursday's action:

Killed, F. S. Floyd, B Company, from 7th Fusiliers, London.

Wounded, Private E. Armstrong, A Company, from Royal Canadian Artillery.

Private G. W. Leonard, B Company, from 23rd Oxford Rifles.

Private A. R. McLean, B Company, from 38th Dufferin Rifles.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Honolulu is now declared free of plague.

The population of Chicago is now 2,021,000.

Crack bicycle riders roid at Louisville, Ky.

Col. Coebay, Toronto, died on Saturday evening.

A force of 2,500 miners are on strike Houghton, Mich.

The 90th Rifles have been invited to Fargo's June festival.

A loaded coal schooner sank near Buffalo in 15 minutes.

Canada is to have a royal mint, the same as other colonies.

Decorations day was suitably honored in Winnipeg and Toronto.

Navigation on the Yukon to Dawson City opened on the 8th inst.

A verdict of wilful murder was given in the Ozaes case at Quebec.

Col. White will command the Halifax regiment in place of Col. Vidal.

Twelve persons were killed in a freight train wreck near Philadelphia.

The street car strikers in St. Louis and Kansas City spent a quiet Sunday.

The Strathcona Hotel, a Victoria, B. C. summer resort, was destroyed by fire.

Lord Salisbury's address to the Primrose league recently is the talk of London.

John Haggarty, Toronto, received fatal injuries and died from an elevator accident.

The Manitoba university examinations commenced to-day. There are 475 students writing.

A young man named Tanzer has been removed to the Winnipeg small pox quarantine.

LOCAL.

—Thursday's train brought another coach load of Galicians.

—Theo. Mallette has removed from St. Albert to Strathcona.

—Mr. Isaacs is applying for license for a new hotel at Innisfail.

—The "Otter" took an excursion party up the river on Arbor day.

—Revs. D.G. McQueen and A. Forbes returned on Thursday from Nelson.

—Strathcona is preparing to celebrate the 24th, by games, races, etc.

—G. F. Currie will open an hotel at Red Deer, if his application for license is granted.

—Strathcona citizens meet to-night to consider the organization of a board of trade.

—Messrs. Henry, Perrett, Roy, and Goodwin returned from Cooking lake on Saturday night.

—The Dominion Express Co. have opened a branch money order office, with S. B. McNamara as agent.

—License Inspector Cooper went down the line as far as Innisfail last week, returning on Thursday evening.

—The average weight of the cattle bought by a Vancouver firm from a number of ranchers of Vermillion was 1,230 lbs. per head. They brought, live weight 41-2 cents per lb., or \$52.25 a piece.

—The Gibbs Bros., J. D. Hutton and J. J. O'Shaughnessy, brother of W. O'Shaughnessy, of Edmonton, leave for Cape Nome this week. They sail from Seattle on the 26th.

—A. Cristall is vacating the premises now occupied by him as a liquor store, opposite the Imperial Bank, and will move into the store formerly used by Mrs. Bush as a millinery establishment.

—The riding club propose having a run on Tuesday evening. The club will meet on the old race track at 7:30 and a paper chase will follow. As not over six miles of a run will be covered all riders are asked to join in.

—Reports over the wire yesterday stated that a violent wind and snow storm was raging around Battleford and south in Assiniboia. Snow to the depth of several inches had fallen and the force of the wind was such that trees and telegraph poles were torn up. Although the clouds looked threatening yesterday this storm has apparently passed us by, as to-day is bright and clear.

—A settler named Redmond, living on what was formerly part of the Hudson's Bay reserve north of town, had 25 tons of hay and a cow destroyed by fire on the 9th. It is thought that the hay was set on fire by some of Redmond's children who were playing nearby. His house was only about 20 feet from the burning stacks and it very narrowly escaped destruction.

—J. A. L. McDougall, riverman from Fraser & Co., returned yesterday from up the river where he had been to the firm's limit starting their logs down the river to the mill. So far about 10,000 logs have been put in and 2,000 more, lost last year, picked up, making the drive this year 12,000. Mr. McDougall states that the slant boom is working well this year, not more than forty logs having been lost in all. The firm will in future bring their logs down loosely as it has proved to be much quicker, cheaper and easier than to raft them.

—Leduc is raising money on debentures for street improvement.

—Mrs. Sibbald, of the Union Lake Indian agency, drove in Friday.

—M. McClure, of Iowa, who has spent a few months in Edmonton, leaves to-morrow for British Columbia.

—Freight to the Landing is now \$1.50 a hundred. Last year it was 75c. Another evidence of good times—for the freighter.

—The medical health officer continued the vaccination of patients in the council chamber this morning, when 33 applicants were treated. This makes a total of 294 vaccinated up to date.

—W. Billeau returned from Banff Friday, greatly improved in health. Banff is at present quiet as the regular influx of summer visitors had not yet commenced, though the C. P. R. staff was on hand getting the company's premises prepared for visitors.

—Strathcona footballists reorganized last week with the following officers: President, John H. Wilson; vice-president, Wm. Jackson; captain, J. W. Dods; secretary-treasurer, R. A. F. McDonald. The executive committee is composed of Messrs. R. A. Blain, Dr. J. I. McMillan, A. E. T. Buckell; the grounds committee, Messrs. J. W. Blain, A. H. Hewar, J. Twomey.

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Inspector of Penitentiaries.

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MARTIN GAINING GROUND.

That "Fortune favors the brave" seems to be as true now as ever. When Honorable Joseph Martin accepted the premiership of British Columbia he listened alone to the protracted speech of the lieutenant-governor. The purpose of the members who withdrew was to show that he had absolutely no support in British Columbia public life. Notwithstanding this he entered upon the contest with all his old time vigor, and from accounts that are being received, he appears to be securing a support that at one time would not have been thought possible. As is well understood, the Dominion government is not any too favorable to his cause, although not taking any active part against him. Certain action taken by them within the last day or two has unquestionably strengthened him to an extent that could not have come about by the most extreme measure of active support. The action is the disallowance of the anti-Japanese and alien mining legislation passed by the British Columbia legislature at last session. The acts disallowed relate to liquor licenses, to the regulation of coal mines, and to the Midway & Pacificton railway, which contained clauses discriminating against the Japanese. There is no doubt a strong feeling in British Columbia against allowing the Japanese the same position as is accorded white people and this feeling was given effect to in the acts in question. To disallow the acts because of this position is to antagonize the popular sentiment and to cause the people to look for a rallying point and leader who will support the popular view. Martin is the man, and the only man in British Columbia in public life upon whose ability and reliability in this connection the public can depend. While the anti-alien mining law was not as acceptable to the people as the anti-Japanese legislation it still contained a principle which most of the electors approved of; namely, that in taking advantage of the natural resources of the country where labor is the only capital, citizens should be given the advantage over aliens. Ten acts affecting private companies which contained clauses preventing the employment of Japanese were not disallowed on the ground that it would be too great an interference with the rights established by the passing of the acts. It seems somewhat strange that a public bill can be disallowed because of anti-Japanese provisions, but that a private bill must stand although containing exactly the same provisions. This discrimination will likely only tend to strengthen the position of those who object to Japanese immigration, which it seems is larger this year than ever before.

FRUIT GROWING IN MANITOBA.

In the Farmer's Advocate appears the following article on Fruit Growing, by A. P. Stevenson:

In this brief review of apple-growing it may be well at the first to state that so far as known at the present time there is no standard apple tree of sufficient hardiness to be recommended for general planting in Manitoba. Without doubt, most money has been spent by our farmers for this class of nursery stock than all others combined, with failure the end in every season. We know it is due to the heart of the Manitoba farmer to be able to grow apples. This, in fact, appears to be the one thing lacking to a perfect existence here. Nevertheless, we will yet grow an abundance of apples at the very least for culinary purposes. One of the very first steps taken to pass this desirable state of things was the planting of windbreaks. Even if we had the trees of the desired hardiness at the present time it would be the height of folly to plant without first affording some protection from high winds. The fruit would certainly be blown off the trees before it was half grown.

Soil and location.—All Minnesota authorities claim that a rich clay loam is best adapted for apple-growing, and land that has been cleared of heavy scrub or brush, and known as bar oak land is preferred. The poorest success will be obtained on light sandy land with gravelly subsoil. The best location for an orchard is said to be on land that slopes steeply to the north and east, on account of its being least affected by changes of temperature; and the worst location is that with a southern exposure. Be this as it may, our own location is a strictly southern exposure; but I am pleased to say that the results so far have been fairly satisfactory and encouraging.

Distance apart to plant.—In cold countries it is the rule to plant apple trees closer together than in milder climates. Our trees are planted, 12 feet apart each way, and from their

habit of growth I think that to be about the correct distance. Trees should be planted at least 6 inches deeper than they stood in the nursery. This deep planting encourages the growth of young roots above the graft. The tree will then be on its own roots, and, in consequence, will be less liable to injury by root-killing. Spring is the only proper time to plant in this country. In planting, lean the tree in a southerly direction. Plant rows of red raspberries between the rows of trees; when the latter are 8 years old, dig out the raspberries, giving all the space to the trees, but still continue to give the trees shallow cultivation.

Protection.—Probably the best method is to box up the trunks with four boards reaching from the ground to the lower limbs, then filling the box with earth. This is done late in the fall. The box is removed in the spring and set aside. The same lot can be used for a number of years. If trees are grown in bush form—that is, three or four large limbs starting from near the ground—this form of protection cannot well be used. Wrapping each stem with burlap will, however, answer very well; but whatever method is used, it is necessary that some form of protection be given; otherwise, the trunk will get sun-scalded and blackhearted, which will shorten its life a good many years.

Varieties of the large apple.—During the last fourteen years 530 apple trees of 87 varieties have been planted at this place, and I am planting yet. Eighty per cent. of the total were of what is known as hardy Russian trees; the balance were American seedlings. A great many of the Russian trees went out the second year after planting, all lacking in hardiness, notwithstanding their Russian origin, and a good percentage of the American seedlings followed suit. The following are the varieties of the Russian apple trees that have carried fruit:

Blushed Calville.—A summer apple, fair for dessert; tree moderately vigorous; fruit does not hang well to the tree. Ostrekoff.—A fall apple; tree a vigorous, spreading grower; fruit good for cooking purposes; hangs well to the tree. Anisette.—A fall apple of the largest size and of good dessert quality; resembles the Duchess, but of better appearance. Repka Kislaia.—tree a good grower, with very dark foliage; a sweet apple; season late fall. Hiberna.—A true ironclad; fruit large, even-sized, handsomely colored, and good quality for culinary use; season late fall. Bonna.—resembles the Hiberna in habit of growth; fruit conical, smooth, good for cooking; season late fall. Silken Leaf.—of the Hiberna family; our most prolific bearer; fruit medium to large, for ordinary use. White Nalis.—fruit medium to large, light yellow, some bluish, tender, juicy, fair for dessert; season September. Russian Gravenstein.—a fine tree; fruit medium in size, ribbed and colored; flesh white, tender, juicy, our best and most handsome for dessert; season September. Blue Anis.—a moderate upright grower; rather shy bearer; fruit medium, of good quality; season October. Little Hat.—fruit round, without basin, highly colored; season October. This closes the list of varieties of Russian apple trees that have fruited at this place, although there are still a number of strong-growing, hardy trees that give promise of bearing at an early date. Of the American seedlings, Wealthy is the only variety that has come into bearing. A description of this fine, well-known apple is unnecessary here, further than it appears to lose none of its quality and beauty in this high latitude. I don't think it will succeed here except in an extra favorable location.

Among the hybrid apples I will only mention August and Whitney, being the only varieties that have as yet fruited with me. The trees of the latter were well loaded with highly-colored small apples of good quality. August (one of Gedion's seedlings) appears to be a rather shy bearer when young but with age its fruitfulness will increase.

At the head of the list we have no hesitation in placing the Transcendental for productiveness, appearance, and hardiness. Our oldest trees are twenty years old, and to all appearance are good for twenty years more. Hyslop is another hardy productive variety, quite distinct from the Transcendental in fruit and habit of tree. The fruit is a dull red color, firm, but perishable. Virginia resembles the Hyslop so much that it is difficult to distinguish between them. Sweet Russet is the largest and first in quality of all varieties grown here. The fruit is a rich russet color, but does not hang well to the tree. Phillips 1000—tree hardy; slow grower; fruit sweet, medium in size; shy bearer. Greenleaf—hardy; slow grower; fruit small, inferior. Gen.—Grant—moderately hardy; fruit large and desirable. Insect Peris.—Up till the present time the flatheaded apple-tree borer is the only pest we have noticed affecting the apple trees. By watching for their sawdust-like castings around the base of the trunks they are easily located and dug out with a crooked wire and destroyed.

A despatch from Jamaica says: Telegraphic information has been received here that the contract between Elder, Dempster & Co. and the British colonial office for the establishment of a direct line of fast fruit steamer between England and Jamaica, was signed in London on the 19th ult. The contract is for ten years. The first steamer is to leave England, Jan. 14

next and to leave Jamaica on the return voyage Feb. 4. The minimum purchase of bananas is to be 20,000 bunches and the freight is not to exceed 2s 6d per bunch. Elder, Dempster & Co. are to get a subsidy of \$10,000, one-half of which is to be paid by Jamaica and the other by the Imperial exchequer. It remains to be seen what influence this direct line will have upon the fruit industry of the island.

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FOR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

The following resolution proposed by the premier and seconded by his colleague, Mr. James H. Ross, commissioner of public works, was carried without a dissenting voice by the Territorial legislature, shortly before proroguing.

"Whereas by the British North America Act in 1867, it was, among other things, enacted that it should be lawful for the Queen by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Address from the Houses of Parliament of Canada, to admit Rupert's Land and the North Western Territory, or either of them into the Union on such terms and conditions in each case as should be in the same address expressed and as the Queen should think fit to approve subject to the provisions of the said Act;

"And Whereas by an Address from the Houses of Parliament of Canada Her Majesty was prayed to unite Rupert's Land and the North Western Territory with the Dominion of Canada;

"Whereas, in order to further the petition of the parliament of Canada, Her Majesty, under the authority of The Rupert's Land Act 1868, accepted a surrender from the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay of all the lands, territories, rights, privileges, liberties, franchises, powers and authorities whatsoever granted or purported to be granted by certain Letters Patent therein recited to the said Company in Rupert's Land;

"And Whereas in the said Address it was represented to Her Majesty as a reason for the extension of the Dominion of Canada westward, that the welfare of the population of these Territories would be materially enhanced by the formation therein of political institutions bearing analogy, as far as circumstances would permit, to those which existed in the several provinces then forming the Dominion;

"And Whereas the Houses of Parliament of Canada by their said Address expressed to Her Majesty their willingness to assume the duties and obligations of government and legislation as regards these Territories;

"And Whereas in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Queen by the aforesaid Acts, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of her Most Honourable Privy Council, ordered and declared that from and after the 15th day of July 1870, Rupert's Land and the North Western Territory should be entered into and become part of the Dominion of Canada, and granted power and authority to the Parliament of Canada to legislate for the future welfare and good government of these Territories;

"And Whereas by the British North America Act 1871 the Parliament of Canada was further given power from time to time to make provision for administration, peace, order and good government of any Territory not for the time being included in any province;

"And Whereas under the several authorities so given the Parliament of Canada has created political institutions in these Territories bearing a close analogy to those which existed in the several provinces of the Dominion;

"And Whereas by the Confederation compact the provinces which formed the Dominion on the 13th day of July, 1870, were furnished with the means of carrying on local self government upon certain well defined bases;

"And Whereas the Territories being an integral part of the Dominion, and having had imposed upon them the duties and obligations to the political institutions which have been given them and to which said duties and obligations the Parliament of Canada has declared its willingness to assume, are entitled to such Federal assistance for their maintenance as will bear due proportion and analogy to that given to other portions of the Dominion for similar purposes;

"And Whereas repeated representations have been made in various ways to the government of Canada with a view to obtaining just and equitable financial assistance towards providing for the proper and effective administration of local affairs in the Territories and for the public necessities of their rapidly increasing population;

"And Whereas such representations have been met by intermittent and insufficient additions to the annual grant, the provision so made by the Parliament of Canada never bearing any adequate proportion to the financial obligations imposed by the enlargement and development of the political institutions created by itself;

"And Whereas it is desirable that a basis should be established upon which the claims of the Territories to suitable financial recognition may be settled and agreed upon;

"Therefore be it Resolved that an humble address to His Excellency the Governor-General be adopted by this House praying him that he will be pleased to cause the following enquiry to be made into the position of the Territories, financial and otherwise, and to cause such action to be taken as will provide for their present and immediate welfare and good government, as well as the due fulfilment of the duties and obligations of government and legislation assum-

ed, with respect of these Territories, by the Parliament of Canada;

"And be it Further Resolved that, whereas by the British North America Act 1871, it was (amongst other things) enacted that the Parliament of Canada may from time to time establish new provinces in any Territories forming for the time being part of the Dominion of Canada but not included in any province thereof, and may at the time of such establishment, make provision for the constitution and administration of such province. His Excellency be also prayed to order enquiries to be made and accounts taken with a view to the settlement of the terms and conditions upon which the Territories or any part thereof shall be established as a province, and that before any such province is established opportunity should be given to the people of the Territories through their accredited representatives of considering and discussing such terms and conditions."

LACOMBE.

The farmers are very busy seeding and are getting along famously. Some have even finished. In some sections of the country the grain is already about three inches high and there is every prospect of a good season.

At present the streets are being graded, which will add very much towards a necessary improvement. Our energetic overseer, assisted by the citizens, who are anxious to have our town as pretty as possible, has brought about this good work.

The Chantawqua club C. L. S. C. which was so mad in March is progressing favourably.

W. Puffer has again shipped two car loads of cattle bound for B.C.

G. Matthias and family have gone to British Columbia where they expect to take up their residence. The mill will in future be run by Mr. Folger.

Our painter, Mr. Crow, had the misfortune to lose his oldest son Fred, on the 17th. He was home in England and from his infancy has been troubled with his heart which finally resulted in his decease.

Quite an elderly gentleman, Mr. Craik, who arrived here only two weeks ago was seized with influenza and while stopping at the hotel passed away. He has two sons and a daughter in Lacombe district. His wife was with him in his last moments.

A large number of swine brought from Ontario by the government were disposed of at auction on May 7th. The people showed their appreciation of thorough bred stock in a practical manner.

J. Brown, photographer spent the first week of May at his gallery here. He did good work and will be much appreciated by the Lacombe people. This profession will fill a long required want in our town.

Mr. C. Dixon has purchased the Rowland farm which is situated only about two miles from town. Mr. Dixon is a young man who is employed as a commercial traveller for a leading firm. His father will take possession this fall.

May, 11th, 1900.

ANGUS RIDGE.

A young lady made her appearance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, last week. She will remain for some time.

Several from Battle river attended the government sale of swine at Wetaskiwin on Wednesday, 9th inst.

The weather has been all that could have been desired during the last week. The spring is one month ahead of last year.

Mrs. (Rev.) Hodge and boy arrived at Wetaskiwin last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge have rented a house near Wetaskiwin.

Geo. Bruner visited the burg on Tuesday.

Mr. Hollbrook, teacher at Wetaskiwin, was the guest of Mr. Spencer last week.

Ben. Shanitz, who had a severe attack of illness from blood rushing to his head, is in his usual health.

Mr. McEachern, who has been working in the Wetaskiwin mill, is on the farm at present.

WAR NOTES.

Times on the situation.

On the prospect of a heavy engagement at Kronsstad, for which place Roberts is marching, the London Times says: "At the present stage of operations, conducted by Lord Roberts, we can't look for news of any striking developments. We have merely to chronicle a steady advance, which is all the more satisfactory because it shows the enemy is nowhere in sufficient force or sufficiently resolute to offer serious opposition. In view of the advance of Lord Roberts, the necessity for concentration must be apparent to the Boer leaders, and it will not be rendered less urgent by the tendency among their followers to resort to the antagonistic process of stealthy dispersal to their homes, as Kruger determined.

Cape Town correspondents learn that an important movement in Natal is expected within a few days. General Buller is rapidly completing his transport organization. The proceedings of the Transvaal Volksraad indicate President Kruger's undiminished tenacity of purpose. In the course of the debate he said that should he be sent to St. Helena the republican cause would still give. General Louis Botha and Lucas Meyer are in Pretoria consulting with the Volksraad.

The Hudson's Bay Company has contributed \$1,000 to the Patriotic Fund.

The Boer peace commission is to be tendered a reception in Washington. A report from Smaldeel on the 8th, announced the arrival at that place of Gen. French. Large numbers of the Free Staters had laid down their arms there and according to their and these reports the Transvaalers and Free Staters were on very amiable terms.

The town of Sandon, in the heart of the Slokan silver-lead mining district, was entirely destroyed by fire on the 4th. It was one of the most flourishing centres of British Columbia. All of the business part of Sandon, including the Reco hotel and the Canadian Pacific railway depot, have been reduced to ashes, and not a dozen houses remain standing in the residential district. The obliteration of the city is complete, and the residents, who are left without food or shelter, have appealed for relief to other towns of the province.

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THE VALUE OF SCRIP.

Under the authority of an order-in-council the government proposes to issue scrip during the approaching summer to all half-breeds born in the ceded portions of the Territories between the 15th July, 1870, and the 31st December, 1885. The heirs will be entitled of all who, born within this period are now deceased.

At the option of the half-breed he may take either \$240 cash scrip or 240 acres of land scrip. The money scrip may be applied to the purchase of government land at its face value; the land scrip gives the half-breed an absolute and unconditional title to 240 acres of any land open to homestead entry.

The face value of the cash scrip being \$240 it is probable that all will take land scrip. Land is worth \$60 (the government price) per acre; consequently the 240 acres of land possess a nominal value of \$720. But since land can be purchased at \$3 per acre, and can be paid for in cash scrip, and since cash scrip can be bought for about 70 per cent of its face value, it is fair to place the present actual value of the 240 acres of land at \$210 per acre, instead of \$3. This gives a value of \$504.00 to the 240 acres of land. As the \$240 cash scrip is also worth only 70 per cent of its face value—or \$168.00—the land scrip for 240 acres (whatever way the thing is looked at) is worth \$336.00 more than the money scrip.

It is no doubt the intention of the government that the half-breed shall benefit to the fullest extent by this scrip grant. There can be no other purpose in the grant. We may expect therefore that the government and the scrip commissioners will refuse to recognize any alleged powers-of-attorney under which the scrip of the half-breed is sought by some one other than the grantee. It is to be hoped that no powers-of-attorney shall, under any circumstances, receive recognition if executed anterior to the government's declaration of its intentions in respect of this scrip grant. It is safe to say that most of the "powers-of-attorney" now in vogue were executed prior to that declaration. It is equally safe to say that a fair consideration has not been paid for the scrip in one case out of ten. It is hard to say how many half-breed claimants will present themselves. There may be thousands. If so, the Dominion of Canada will have to devote \$7,200,000 worth of the public lands to this settlement. To apply this land for the actual benefit of the half-breed would be to give him a start in life which will make him independent of assistance for all time to come. If, on the other hand, the benefit goes to the speculator (as it has done in all previous issues of scrip) Canada will merely waste this \$7,200,000 worth of the public domain.

THE END OF THE SESSION.

Messrs. McCauley, Villeneuve, and Shera, members for Edmonton, St. Albert, and Victoria, respectively, returned from Regina on Monday, the session of the Territorial assembly having terminated the previous Friday.

The session was a more or less memorable one, owing to the fact that for the first time in the history of the assembly an opposition to the government was organized, and its presence throughout lent a certain air of liveliness to the proceedings of the house. Messrs. Villeneuve and Shera joined the opposition, the former stating that he did so as he was not satisfied with the grants he had been able to procure from the government for public works within his constituency, and the latter because he believed opposition would be a good thing, and would like to see the parties divided on federal party lines. Mr. Shera, however, reserved for himself an independent course of action about the policies of the opposition conflict with what he thought to be the best interests of his district.

In all, during the session, some 57 bills were introduced out of which 47 passed, the remaining 10 being thrown out. A number of these were private bills and of no public interest. Among those of interest to this district, and of particular interest were those amending The Medical Bill, Compensation to Workmen, Incorporation of Edmonton Public Hospital, The Village Ordinance, (doing away with the old bill, altogether); Ordinance Respecting Fences; An Ordinance Respecting Assignments for the benefit of creditors; Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance; Regarding Sale of Intoxicating Liquors; Schools; Stations and Buses; Pound Districts and Brides; Mining Companies; Respecting Justices of the Peace; Giving Commissioner of Public Works power over all public lands; Legal profession and law societies; Estray Animals; Protection of Game. A number of weeds were added to the list in the noxious weeds' ordinance. The Lieutenant Governor was given power to remit certain fines and penalties on offenders. The Municipal Ordinance was amended combining, among other amendments, the offices of secretary-treasurer and assessor. This is one of the amendments the council were seeking in the private bill relating to the town of Edmonton only.

Among the grants and appropriations secured by Mr. McCauley for the Edmonton district were: \$300 for the road from the end of the bridge to Dowler's Hill, \$300 on the base line to Beaver Hills, \$300 for bridges in different places, \$300 for the road, to White Whale lake, and \$1,000 for the

opening and improving of the base line west to Stony Plain. This does not include appropriations for grading and surveys.

Large grants were also secured by Messrs. Shera and Villeneuve for public works in their respective constituencies.

FRIENDS OF THE WEST.

Western Canadians have no better friend in the House than R. L. Richardson, M.P., and it is an outrage that the Regina leader should stab a man who has sacrificed much for the people whom the Leader professes to defend.

The fact that Dr. Rutherford succeeded in securing some alleged safeguard, which was denied to R. L. Richardson, is held by the Leader to be proof that Mr. Richardson has no influence at Ottawa.

It is true that on the railway question, Frank Oliver, R. L. Richardson and the little band of eastern Canadians who fought with them, have been baffled. One main reason for their defeat is the existence of such western journals as the Winnipeg Free Press and the Regina Leader, which are ever ready to whitewash schemes to betray the people and benefit the C. P. R.

The people were betrayed when the conservative government was in power, with the full approval of the Regina Leader and the Winnipeg Free Press.

Western Canada has been betrayed since the liberals came into power, with the full approval of these Vicars of Bray. The influence of Dr. Rutherford with the Laurier government will never pay dividends to western Canada.

If it be a question of influence, the C. P. R. has more influence with the Laurier government and its friends at Ottawa, than two hundred Dr. Rutherfords. All that the west gets is due to the earnestness of representatives like R. L. Richardson and Frank Oliver, who will fight for principle regardless of party, and to voters like the people of Manitoba who showed at the last election that they were prepared to stand up for their own rights.

WAR NOTES.

Wyndham on Spion Kop despatch

In the debate on the Spion Kop despatches in the Imperial house of commons on the 4th Mr. Wyndham, member of the government said he thought Gen. Buller had merely been unlucky and that Gen. Warren's service should not be overlooked, adding that while in publishing the despatches the government had acted on its own responsibility, it had been confirmed in so doing by the opinion of Lord Roberts. The case for the government was that the right course was to publish what it had published and no more. He was persuaded that both Gen. Buller and Lord Roberts had sent the despatches home for publication. Did the house suppose harm was done to a commander by a despatch showing his scheme was a good one and ought to have succeeded, or by deciding five points in his favor while one point was criticized. Was it fair to leave 49,000 or 50,000 men in doubt regarding what causes had made their heroism unavailable? Because Gen. Warren failed to lead a large independent command, did not prove that he was unfit for other work. With regard to Gen. Buller, "it is a pity to apologize for him would be a great insult to so great a man, who had deserved well of his country, and his troops would be glad to know his strategy was praised by Lord Roberts.

Where Brabant is. Brabant's division now occupies a strong position on a range of hills on the Ladybrand road, about 20 miles from Wepener. The troops are confronted by a large force of Boers, who recently occupied Wepener, and who have now been located in the mountain known in the Free State as Zwartkops.

Less Independent now.

One of the Boer peace commissioners interviewed in England, said: "If we are at war with the British it is not because we wish or ever did wish to quarrel with them. As we believe the British do not wish to quarrel with us we have come to see whether we cannot end the war. Neither of us desired it, but we have both been misled or goaded into it by a combination to further political and financial interests. Our ultimatum was issued under the belief that our destruction had been determined upon. We believed that our concessions had been rejected, and that nothing we could do for the purpose of an attack upon us for the purpose of destroying our independence and seizing our territory. Since then your premier has declared that you want no territory, and your colonial secretary told parliament that he intended in his September despatch to accept nine-tenths of the conditions. If these speeches had been made in September, we would never have formulated an ultimatum. Therefore, we came, in the light of these belated assurances, to see if the war can be stopped. That is the object of our mission, and its only object. We will gladly consent to submit all questions of guarantee and indemnity to the decision of any impartial tribunal. Grant us that and we would lay down our arms to-morrow."

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The range of Spring and Summer Goods is now complete, and ARE BEING SOLD NEARLY, and in SOME CASES QUITE at EASTERN PRICES.

THE MANCHESTER HOUSE is now located on lot adjoining the Massey-Harris Co.'s office, where business will be conducted until the completion of a large brick block shortly to be erected on the old site.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

Terms strictly Cash.

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63 Splendid Residence Lots.
If you want one we can suit you. Good Terms.
THE EDMONTON REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,
58 HARRISON & DREGENDOERFER, Proprietors.

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WILLS' NAVY CUT and TRAVELLER Brand.
AMERICAN STAR and CLIMAX Chewing, and the famous BULL DURHAM guaranteed.
Havana and Manila Cigars. Complete stock of Smokers' Supplies.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Joseph Benoit, Jules Marion and Joseph Bille, of Morinville, as hotel-keepers and general merchants, under the name of "Maron, Bille & Co.," has been dissolved; and that Frank R. Gode has been appointed receiver for the purpose of winding up the affairs of said firm.

All persons indebted to said firm are requested to forthwith pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned.

All persons having claims against said partnership are requested to file their accounts with the undersigned on or before the 25th instant.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1900.
BOWY & ROBERTSON,
Advocates for the Receiver.

The Reason
Total Abstinents

Kick against Whiskey is because they have never tried our

Try It.
We keep only the best.A. CRISTALL,
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On Main street, Monday, a gentleman's silver watch, with chain attached. \$3 50

ROOMS TO LET—Cameron Block. Apply to
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ESTRAY.
On premises of the undersigned, one gray gelding branded W on left shoulder. Came to premises on May 5th. Owner will please pay expenses and remove same.
MYER & TYERSON,
Livery Stable, Ponoka.

ESTRAY.
Came to the premises of E. Courchane, Sec. 21-25-15, about May 1st, one bay Stallion, white stripe on face and neck, three white legs, docked tail; also one gray Stallion with left front leg white, also docked tail. Owner will please reclaim same, pay charges and remove.
E. COURCHANE.

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One black mare, weight about 1,000 lbs., heavy fore top, white stripe on face, heavy coat of hair, aged five years; also one brown mare, about the same age, one white knee, one hind leg white. Above reward will be paid for their return to Mr. Hubler's yard, Strathcona.

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H. Sigler.

March 1st, 1900.

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Grist Mill Machinery for a two-run Mill. Smelter, Scourer, Middlings, Purifier, Bolts, Elevators, Shafting, Belting, etc. At a bargain.

JAS. McDONALD,
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\$15.00 REWARD.

Three horses lost about July 1st from J. C. C. Bremner's pasture, Clover Bar.

Brown colt 7 years, weight about 1,000 lbs. Bay horse five years old, white face and white feet, weight about 1,000 lbs.

Light bay colt, four years old, star in forehead weight about 1,000 lbs.

All three branded with an L on left cheek. Above reward will be paid to any person returning the same to
J. C. C. BREMNER, Clover Bar

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All Flour branded with our name has the weight stamped on every sack.

A Reward
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Will be paid for information that any party is offering our Flour in sacks containing less than weight branded thereon.

Use no Flour but the best and you will use ours always.

The Edmonton
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STRATHCONA.

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FARMS TO RENT

For the coming season by a number of my correspondents in the United States.

Send description and rent required to
ISAAC COWIE, Edmonton.

Edmonton Steam Dye Works

F. MAYERHOFFER, Proprietor.

Clothes, Blankets, Hats and Neckties cleaned and made to look as good as new. All kinds of cloth dyed.

Works near Electric Light Engine House.

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Insect Powder

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Sale of Valuable Property.

BY TENDER.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 15th day of May instant for the purchase of the real and personal property of the dissolved firm of Maron, Bille & Co. of Morinville.

The property consists of the hotel and store premises of said partnership at Morinville, together with furniture, fixtures and fixtures and stock.

Further terms will be received at a percentage on the dollar for all accounts due the firm outstanding on the 15th May instant.

Full particulars of description, terms and conditions of sale, etc., can be had from the undersigned.

The above business is one of the best paying concerns in the country and is a snap.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1900.

BOWN & ROBERTSON,
Advocates for the Receiver for the purpose of winding up.

Hislop & Nagle,

Traders and General Merchants, Fort Resolution and Fort Mac, Great Slave Lake.

Branches at Providence, Norman and Nelson.

JAMES HISLOP. EDMUND NAGLE.

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In the vicinity of Stations on the Calgary & Edmonton Railway

..FOR SALE..

Apply to C. S. LOTT, Calgary.

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For particulars apply to
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AGENTS IN GREAT BRITAIN—Lloyd's Bank, Ltd.
75 Lombard St., London, with whom money may be deposited and transferred by letter or cable to any part of Canada.

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DEBENTURES—Municipal and other Debentures purchased.

GOLD AMALGAM purchased.

SCRIP for sale.

G. R. F. KIRKPATRICK, Manager.

W. H. CLARK, Main Street.
Next to Massey-Harris Co

HORSES for Sale

—AT THE—
Old Cartage Co. Stables

Another shipment, including heavy draught, general purpose and drivers, just arrived.

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WILLS'
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..IMPERIAL BANK BLOCK..

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Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

HOGS.

VOTING ON THE BY-LAWS.

Voting on two by-laws, submitted by the council to the ratepayers, was held on Friday. The market site by-law, empowering the town to expend some \$3,000 in the purchase of a market site on the block in rear of the fire hall was defeated, the vote being 83 for and 44 against. Three more favorable votes would have carried it.

By-law No. 183 to authorize the issue of debentures for the sum of \$8,077.00 to cover monies borrowed from the bank by the town within the last two years, and expended largely on permanent improvements, was carried, by 107 for to 19 against.

BASEBALL.

The first match of the season between the Strathcona and Edmonton baseball teams was played on the south side on Friday and resulted most disastrously to the north side players, the score being 20 to 0.

The teams were composed as follows:
Strathcona: Starckman, c; McNamara, p; Buckle, 1st b; Carr, 2nd b; Dodd, 3rd b; O'Shaughnessy, 4th b; McMillan, 5th b; Wood, 6th b; Worth, 7th b; Sibbald, 8th b; Sheen, 9th b; Edwards, 10th b; Grahowski, rf; Jardine, cf; Groat, lf; Blain, 11; Duncan, 12.

Only four innings were played. It had been agreed on to play five but after the fourth word was brought to catcher Jackson, of the Strathcona's, of the sudden death of his brother-in-law. He thereupon retired from the game which was called off by mutual consent.

White stealing second Sheer, of the south side, was struck on the head with the ball thrown by the catcher. Though for a minute stunned, he was, fortunately, not seriously injured.

W. Jackson referred the game to an impartial manager.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF SWINE.

Some sixty thoroughbred and grade hogs and sows arrived on Friday's train for sale at Strathcona by the department of agriculture at the Northwest government. J. R. C. Honeyman, representing the department is in charge. These are the remainder of three car loads, representing 205 head in all, the others having been disposed of at Calgary and points between. The breeds are Yorkshire, Berkshire and Tamworths.

Mr. Honeyman reports a very lively demand and sale among the farmers, to whom it offers a chance of improving the quality of their piggeries at a very low cost. A low upset price is placed on the animals and they are sold by public auction, the average price being \$10, which recoups the government for the amount paid for the animal and the cost of its feed. As Mr. Honeyman points out, an animal of the breed of these now being sold would cost a private purchaser \$25 in the east.

CAMILLA FOOTBALLISTS.

A meeting of the Camilla football club was held recently and the following officers appointed:
President, Sam Ryan.
Sec-Treas., George Timney.
Captain, T. J. Walsh.
Committee, W. Donovan, T. McNamara, W. Ryan and A. McDougall.
The boys intend getting down to fine work this summer and expect to be able to hold their own with any football team in the Territories.

Any neighboring team who wish to get on a match with the above team can do so by corresponding with the secretary.

May 9th, 1900.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—F. Seymour, M. Hallon, P. Barry, F. Billow, town; T. Lamoureux, Rev. W. N. Schwarze, Fort Saskatchewan; A. B. Fausse, Fort McLeod; H. P. Foster, Vermilion Valley; J. Gibbons, D. McKinlay, Stony Plain; C. A. Love, St. Albert; A. Ross, Nelson; B. C. F. Walsh, E. Flynn, Camilla; J. G. Foster, Moine, Ont.; G. Dubuc, E. Dubuc, Morinville.

Alberta—W. H. Cushing, Calgary; J. G. Whitmore, Toronto; J. M. Coombs, Mrs. B. Moines, J. T. Burns, Winnipeg; B. Trindel, G. T. Jordan, Montreal; H. Carruthers and wife, Stony Plain; A. Brignall, Glasgow; E. E. Ross, P. D. Quebec; J. Kookan, Bismarck, Holland; F. B. Patton, Regina; L. O. MacPherson, town; S. R. Jordan, Hamilton; P. B. Cunliffe, L. Moret, E. A. Cole, Fort Saskatchewan.

Jasper—C. Simon, Toronto; A. Elms, town; B. H. Calvert, H. Calvert, Beaver Hills; Rev. G. F. Vetter, M. R. Sullivan, Fort Saskatchewan; F. B. Vrooman, C. W. Norris, J. W. Johnson, Victor Johnson, Chicago; W. S. H. Henington, Madison, S. D.

It is announced that no more Boer prisoners will be sent to St. Helena.

The war office has received from Lord Roberts a despatch dated Sand River Camp, May 3, saying: I have received a most cheering telegram from Baden-Powell, dated April 27.

A despatch received here from Col. Plummer's camp, bearing date April 26, states that the Boers around Mafeking have been gradually reinforced and their strength is estimated at 6,000. Colonel Plummer has succeeded in communicating with Mafeking by means of carrier pigeons, and is endeavoring to communicate with the southern relief force.

THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

The new Public Hospital seems now fairly under way as the foundation is finished and the frame work erected. The ladies of the Woman's Hospital Aid society wish to announce that on July 1st, while the sports are in progress they will serve dinner and tea on the grounds. Since last report the following donations have been received, for which the ladies wish to thank the contributors:

J. H. Ashdown, Winnipeg, 2 dozen silver knives, and 1 dozen silver forks.
John McDonald & Co., Toronto, web of circular pillow cotton.
Mrs. Adamson, cheque.
Mrs. Philip Thomas, Josephburg, 1 sheet.

Ladies of Fort Saskatchewan, society, 21-2 dozen towels, 5 pairs pillows and pillow shams.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has very kindly given the society the use of a room over the Imperial Bank for storing all donations until the hospital is opened.

Mr. Jas. Stovel also gave the use of his horse and rig to the ladies for conveying parcels.

HICKS-LAFLEUR.

Winnipeg Tribune: The residence of Mr. J. B. Munro, 447-Pacific avenue, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening, when Miss Bertha E. Lafleur was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. J. Norman Hicks, both of this city. Rev. J. J. Roy, of St. George's church performed the ceremony. Miss Hicks, sister of the groom, made a charming bridesmaid, while the groom was ably supported by Mr. Russell Munro. The ceremony in which the young couple are held was evidenced by the large number of beautiful and costly presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a splendid gold brooch set with diamonds. Supper was served after the ceremony in Mrs. Munro's best style, and the evening was spent in dancing and other festivities until a late hour. About 25 couples, the immediate friends of the young couple, were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks take up their residence in Winnipeg.

Miss Lafleur is a sister of Mrs. Gallagher, of Edmonton, and last summer spent several months in Edmonton.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

Francois Hamelin, a man with a reputation, was gathered in by the police on Monday night last. Hamelin was wanted for assault on a half-breed woman with whom he had been living on the flat, information having been brought to the police that he had assaulted her in a brutal manner and was preventing her, by intimidation and personal violence, from getting out to lay an information against him. Hamelin was arrested on Monday night on the bridge by Const. Holt and interpreter Blanc, after considerable resistance. On the 10th he appeared before G. W. Gairdner, J. P., on the assault charge and was committed for trial.

A further charge of resisting arrest was laid against Hamelin, by Const. Holt. On this he was also committed for trial.

On the charge of having in his possession loaded weapons he received a sentence of two months at Fort Saskatchewan.

Hamelin, some two years ago, was arrested by the police and held in the barracks here, pending trial. During the night he ingeniously loosened one of the bars of his cell by cutting around the mortice with a pen knife and, pushing the bar aside, walked out over his sleeping guards and took to the woods. His freedom was short-lived as the police gave him no rest, and about a month afterwards he was tracked down and taken in the middle of the night in a shack in which he had taken refuge.

STAR.

The first spring sowing was done in this district by two of the farmers about the 18th of April.

I have interviewed nine farmers in the centre of the district and find they are putting in 131 acres wheat, 270 acres oats, 19 acres barley, or a total of 420 acres. Being about 31.2 per cent of wheat, 64.2 per cent of oats, and 4.5 per cent of barley.

The increase in acreage over last year on the average is 42 acres; and this is confined to four farmers. Others have about the same as last year.

The recent dry, windy weather is rapidly making the soil in shape for sowing and causing rapid growth. Some of the earliest grain in this district is already up.

Contrary to expectation, all the Canadian contingents have been sent to the front and stand shoulder to shoulder with, if not in advance of, the veterans of the Imperial army. The boys are making a record for themselves and for Canada which will not be forgotten in British history.—Plainsdealer.

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LOCAL.

—Train times on the C. & E. change early in June to connect with the Imperial Limited.

—Mrs. C. E. Hopkins, widow of the late C. E. Hopkins, of White Whale lake, arrived from Ontario last week. Mr. Hopkins' body was disinterred today and will be shipped to-morrow for re-interment at St. Thomas.

NORTH STURGEON.

A basket picnic will be held at Lac-montreux bridge, Sturgeon, on May 24th, 1900, under the auspices of the Bon Accord Literary society.

The following is a partial list of sports:

Three-legged race, egg-spoon race, apple race, hat, coat and vest race, wheelbarrow race, hammock race, 100 yard race, obstacle race, vaulting, sack race, ladies' race, fatman's race, tug of war, pony race, slow race, novelty race, tug of war on horse back, football and baseball. Everybody welcome. The Sturgeon river football club have invited two teams to friendly games at the picnic on the 24th. Challenges have been sent to Fort Saskatchewan club and to the Sunnyside club. The Sturgeon boys expect to be able to put two teams in the field that day.

Lamoureux's bridge has been slightly damaged by the flood, but will be fixed before the picnic.

SUPREME COURT.

Supreme court opened Tuesday last, before Mr. Justice Scott. The docket was a fairly heavy one, comprising about fifteen civil actions, large and small debt, and five or six criminal cases. After disposing of a number of chamber applications of an unimportant nature, the assault case, Queen vs. Atkinson, on the information of Justine Farlato, was taken up. Atkinson was charged with having attacked the woman over the head with a chair, causing grievous bodily harm. He pleaded self-defence, claiming that she had attacked him with a knife and stabbed him in the hand, and that in warding her off she had run against the edge of the chair and received the injuries complained of. Atkinson was sentenced to six months at Fort Saskatchewan, with hard labor. C. de W. MacDonald for prosecution, Bown & Robertson for accused.

Queen vs. Powers, assault with intent to do murder. Powers, who is a resident of Strathcona, while under the influence of liquor entered a private house, and on being invited to depart by E. M. Payzant, became abusive and attacked Payzant with a knife, but did not succeed in doing any damage. Powers was found guilty of common assault, and sentenced to four months at Fort Saskatchewan, with hard labor. C. de W. MacDonald for prosecution, J. R. Boyle for accused.

Owing to the dangerous illness of his sister, Mr. Justice Scott terminated the sitting of the court on Tuesday evening, and returned south the following morning. The next sitting of the court here will be held on the 12th June.

MARKETS.

Butter, 20c to 25c per lb.
Eggs, 12-15c per dozen.
Chickens, dressed, 15c per lb.
Turkey, dressed, 18c.
Hogs, live, 4-15c per lb.
Hogs, dressed, 5-12c per lb.
Beef, live, 3-14c to 14c per lb.
Beef, dressed, 6c per lb.
Mutton, dressed, 10c per lb.
Hides, green, 3c to 4c.
Cattle, 50c per head.
Beets, 75c per bushel.
Parsnips, 75c per bushel.
Turnips, 25c per bushel.
Potatoes, 25c per bushel.
Onions, \$1.50 per bushel, scarce.
Seed onions, Dutch sets and multipliers 20c per lb.

REMOUNTS FROM THE WEST.

In the last days of the assembly Mr. Buyley, minister of agriculture, moved that, whereas the pastoral industry, especially in its relation to the breeding of horses is one of great importance to the future prosperity of the Territories, but in this latter particular is one that in the past has not been properly appreciated owing to unstable and erratic market conditions; and whereas recent events have clearly demonstrated that it is probable there will be an almost unlimited demand for horses, particularly of the type suitable for military purposes as mounted rifle remounts; and as the Territories have been proved to be eminently adapted for the production of every class of horses; and that adaptability in this respect has not been taken advantage of on account of the demand for horses being limited and local; and whereas it has been amply demonstrated by the class of horses sent to South Africa with the mounted contingents from the West that suitable remounts can be produced in the Territories; and whereas it is the opinion of this House that if proper market conditions were assured, and security afforded that horses of any definite standard would be purchased, that all reasonable requirements would be met by the horse breeders of the Territories:

Therefore be it resolved that an humble address be presented by this House to His Excellency the governor-general praying that he will be pleased to take such steps as will afford an opportunity to the horse breeders of the Territories to profit by the demand referred to by the establishment of one or more remount stations in the western country.

The motion was agreed to unanimously.

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ROBERTS AT SMALDEEL.

The war office has issued the following despatch from Lord Roberts dated Smaldeel, May 8: "General Hutton, with the mounted infantry, reconnoitered yesterday to the Sand river, and found the enemy in considerable force. Gen. Broadwood's brigade of cavalry, with Gen. Ian Hamilton's force, performed the same operation, with much the same result.

"Gen. Hunter reports that he occupied Fourteen Streams yesterday without question, owing to a great measure to the able dispositions made by Gen. Paget on the left bank of the Vaul river at Warrenton, where his artillery fire rendered the enemy's position practically untenable. A six inch gun was found most useful. When the sixth and half of the fifth brigades of infantry advanced under cover of the artillery, the enemy retired precipitately, abandoning their clothing, ammunition and personal effects."

Hope for Mafeking.
A British column is reported to have reached Taunga, thirty miles north of Warrenton. According to Pretoria advices the British are nearing Vryburg, which is half way between Warrenton and Mafeking. Gen. Hunter is probably not in personal command of this relief column. His forces embrace 20,000 infantry and from 5,000 to 6,000 horsemen, an army far greater than hitherto supposed.

Lady Sarah Wilson under date April 27, writing from Mafeking, says: "The Boers now number 4,500, including young Eloff, President Kruger's grandson, who has sent for six more guns." Another message dated April 29, says: "The besieged are celebrating this two hundredth day of their siege, with horse dinners. Colonel Baden-Powell sent a message to Lord Roberts, saying: 'After 200 days siege I desire to bring to your lordship's notice the exceptionally good spirit of loyalty which pervades all classes of the garrison and the patience of everybody in Mafeking, who are making the best of things under a long strain of anxiety, hardships and privations, which is beyond all praise and is a revelation to me. The men, half of whom are not accustomed to use arms, have adapted themselves to their duties with the greatest zeal and readiness. Their pluck is remarkable. With such spirits our organization runs like clockwork. I have every hope that it will pull us through.'"

ESTRAY.
On premises of the undersigned, one grey gelding bred on left shoulder. Came to premises on May 5th. Owner will please pay expenses and remove same.

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COLD EXPORTS.

Farm products shipped from Olds during month of April, 1900:
Butter and eggs, 4,900
Oats, 12,110
Farm products, 940
Sheep, 120,000
Hides, 250
Cattle, 220,000

A telegram was received by the coroner here on Saturday from Supt. Griesbach stating that a man had been found dead across the Sturgeon river. It was supposed that he had been killed by lightning, and Dr. Aylen had gone to investigate. A later telegram stated that Dr. Aylen had returned, having satisfied himself that the man had been killed by lightning, inquest and the remains were buried. It was deemed unnecessary to hold an inquest. The unfortunate man's name was Zenan Champagnil.

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